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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: HUMPHREY-HUNG ESPIONAGE CASE

REF: 1) STATE 051512; 2) PARIS 07369

CONSISTENT WITH THE COURT'S DIRECTION THAT USG ASSIST DEFENSE COUNSEL IN CONTACTING AMBASSADOR THI "BY BEST AVAILABLE MEANS," AND CONSIDERING EQUIVOCAL REMARKS MADE BY SRV LIAISON OFFICER AS TO WHETHER THE LETTER WILL BE DELIVERED, DEPT. BELIEVES THAT USG SHOULD BE PREPARED TO SEEK TO DETERMINE WHETHER SOME OTHER CHANNEL WOULD BE MORE ACCEPTABLE TO SRV IN EVENT VIETNAMESE EMBASSY DECLINES TO FORWARD MESSAGE. ACCORDINGLY, SHOULD SRV LIAISON OFFICER INFORM PRATT THAT LETTER WILL NOT RPT NOT BE DELIVERED TO THI, PRATT SHOULD INQUIRE WHAT MEANS WOULD BE EFFECTIVE IN TRANSMITTING A COMMUNICATION FROM DEFENSE COUNSEL TO THI. IN EVENT OF VIETNAMESE OBJECTION BECAUSE OF SUBJECT MATTER, PRATT SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT HE IS ONLY ATTEMPTING
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TO ASCERTAIN BEST AVAILABLE MEANS FOR DEFENSE COUNSEL TO COMMUNICATE WITH AMBASSADOR THI.
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